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QUARTERLY BUSINESS FAILURES REPORT

Second Quarter 1984 vs. Second Quarter 1985

Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

Source: Economic Analysis Department
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.
2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.
3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.
4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.
5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of "Nonclassifiable Establishments".
6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.
7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1984 Second Quarter		1985 Second Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains.....	40	\$59,075,585	77	\$27,459,708
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains.....	18	\$15,020,608	17	\$13,848,799
Vegetables & Melons.....	5	\$655,945	9	\$3,154,691
Fruits & Tree Nuts.....	10	\$4,092,786	7	\$20,107,731
Horticultural Specialties.....	21	\$4,132,735	18	\$33,578,158
General Farms, Primarily Crop....	232	\$88,528,022	366	\$127,103,626
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	326	\$171,505,681	494	\$225,252,713
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	42	\$18,328,613	60	\$20,065,389
Dairy Farms.....	68	\$24,561,910	57	\$17,908,035
Poultry & Eggs.....	5	\$6,851,886	8	\$3,208,641
Animal Specialties.....	14	\$3,702,892	12	\$2,012,670
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock..	19	\$5,431,612	33	\$6,900,901
Total Agr. Production-Livestock....	148	\$58,876,913	170	\$50,095,636
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services.....	5	\$489,331	2	\$108,832
Crop Services.....	14	\$2,483,731	19	\$30,334,922
Veterinary Services.....	5	\$540,928	7	\$2,068,724
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary..	11	\$1,525,033	14	\$2,242,250
Farm Labor & Management Services.	1	\$401,894	6	\$341,520
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs...	63	\$5,776,296	66	\$7,072,445
Total Agricultural Services.....	99	\$11,217,213	114	\$42,168,693
Forestry				
Timber Tracts.....	0	\$0	2	\$387,892
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	\$0	0	\$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering...	0	\$0	0	\$0
Forestry Services.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Forestry.....	0	\$0	2	\$387,892
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing.....	7	\$4,849,242	11	\$1,304,741
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves.....	1	\$0	0	\$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping.....	8	\$4,849,242	11	\$1,304,741
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	581	\$246,449,049	791	\$319,209,675
MINING				
Metal Mining				
Metal Mining.....	5	\$2,790,881	8	\$5,783,697
Anthracite Mining.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	42	\$29,955,609	55	\$83,880,485
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas....	39	\$1,177,288,618	49	\$104,596,666
Natural Gas Liquids.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Oil & Gas Field Services.....	80	\$77,415,608	90	\$115,056,786
Total Oil & Gas Extraction.....	119	\$1,254,704,226	139	\$219,653,452
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels..	14	\$5,433,290	9	\$10,603,450
TOTAL MINING.....	180	\$1,292,884,006	211	\$319,921,084

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	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	396	\$74,164,549	436	\$101,871,876
Other Residential Construction...	31	\$27,865,699	39	\$27,486,289
Total Residential Building Constr..	427	\$102,030,248	475	\$129,358,165
Operative Builders.....	41	\$38,699,150	48	\$33,182,184
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	39	\$16,521,918	33	\$4,203,310
Other Nonresidential Construction	101	\$46,546,132	130	\$49,884,208
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	140	\$63,068,050	163	\$54,087,518
Total General Building Contractors.	608	\$203,797,448	686	\$216,627,867
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	40	\$13,254,988	40	\$23,731,557
Heavy Construction.....	71	\$16,909,662	63	\$12,690,174
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	111	\$30,164,650	103	\$36,421,731
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	245	\$52,766,583	235	\$37,152,271
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	76	\$5,826,772	68	\$5,550,232
Electrical Work.....	138	\$18,456,722	137	\$24,033,940
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	38	\$5,260,001	26	\$2,678,752
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	76	\$11,525,156	59	\$6,902,726
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	5	\$585,989	10	\$1,456,522
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	119	\$17,371,146	95	\$11,038,000
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	43	\$3,812,981	48	\$3,830,077
Flooring.....	17	\$1,184,202	27	\$1,142,673
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	60	\$4,997,183	75	\$4,972,750
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	128	\$19,021,417	109	\$21,621,516
Concrete Work.....	53	\$9,726,877	41	\$7,621,531
Water Well Drilling.....	5	\$1,144,398	5	\$1,017,140
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	19	\$2,806,993	17	\$5,963,435
Glass & Glazing Work.....	14	\$483,304	16	\$7,833,463
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	56	\$19,278,204	52	\$8,220,261
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	4	\$727,946	7	\$1,611,491
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	3	\$541,656	6	\$1,722,424
Miscellaneous.....	146	\$20,463,937	114	\$23,714,098
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	242	\$44,302,040	212	\$49,065,172
Total Special Trade Contractors....	1,066	\$173,613,138	977	\$162,072,552
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,785	\$407,575,236	1,766	\$415,122,150

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	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products.....	17	\$28,407,725	17	\$93,882,357
Dairy Products.....	4	\$1,338,651	2	\$7,164,339
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables....	4	\$3,821,931	5	\$2,625,000
Grain Mill Products.....	7	\$3,773,626	2	\$579,852
Bakery Products.....	14	\$4,023,810	10	\$1,461,649
Sugar & Confectionery Products...	2	\$58,505	5	\$12,511,872
Fats & Oils.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages.....	0	\$0	5	\$1,076,897
Nonalcoholic Beverages.....	3	\$1,062,277	4	\$240,000
Total Beverages.....	3	\$1,062,277	9	\$1,316,897
Miscellaneous.....	13	\$2,499,884	12	\$10,289,129
Total Food & Kindred Products.....	64	\$44,986,409	62	\$129,831,095
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Cigars.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	16	\$5,304,238	20	\$41,198,616
Knit Products.....	10	\$413,048	16	\$367,109
Total Textile Mill Products.....	26	\$5,717,286	36	\$41,565,725
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings.	27	\$7,136,824	17	\$18,382,241
Womens & Misses Outerwear.....	45	\$13,523,308	35	\$14,892,076
Womens & Childrens Undergarments.	3	\$1,156,240	0	\$0
Childrens Outerwear.....	2	\$217,200	3	\$289,390
Misc. Apparel & Accessories.....	10	\$1,663,919	7	\$12,679,942
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	15	\$1,936,923	16	\$35,740,639
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	102	\$25,634,414	78	\$81,984,288
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors.....	22	\$12,062,046	24	\$10,556,618
Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	19	\$2,422,324	14	\$21,666,863
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members.	34	\$8,067,758	32	\$11,937,108
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	36	\$11,565,097	31	\$66,304,206
Total Lumber & Wood Products.....	111	\$34,117,225	101	\$110,464,795
Furniture & Fixtures.....	67	\$35,120,925	62	\$10,645,865
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	\$2,695,272	14	\$4,136,889
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers.....	12	\$2,508,651	12	\$807,533
Periodicals.....	12	\$1,127,388	16	\$1,192,579
Books.....	10	\$667,228	10	\$1,492,758
Miscellaneous Publishing.....	6	\$3,223,228	7	\$911,654
Commercial Printing.....	96	\$11,523,582	96	\$13,292,812
Manifold Business Forms.....	0	\$0	2	\$348,486
Blankbooks & Bookbinding.....	5	\$35,375	3	\$3,000,000
Printing Trade Services.....	7	\$1,189,929	8	\$3,313,444
Total Printing & Publishing.....	148	\$20,275,381	154	\$24,359,266

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	27	\$16,134,520	21	\$20,019,060
Drug/Toilet/Hsehold Preparations..	15	\$3,687,114	10	\$2,383,726
Paints & Allied Products.....	3	\$1,001,454	4	\$45,089
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	45	\$20,823,088	35	\$22,447,875
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	9	\$351,339,065	9	\$21,194,772
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	50	\$26,890,351	38	\$61,301,180
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	0	\$0	1	\$66,014
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	4	\$239,677	4	\$87,287
Other Leather Products.....	8	\$3,287,088	2	\$51,965
Total Leather & Leather Products...	12	\$2,526,765	7	\$205,266
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	7	\$6,506,439	10	\$1,565,659
Stone Products.....	19	\$3,168,396	24	\$50,712,513
Clay Products.....	9	\$15,223,567	3	\$1,414,963
Miscellaneous.....	5	\$696,702	4	\$2,685,596
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	40	\$25,595,104	41	\$56,378,731
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	10	\$24,303,723	18	\$24,728,979
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	17	\$19,073,116	15	\$4,794,037
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	27	\$43,376,839	33	\$29,523,016
Fabricated Metal Products.....	137	\$53,548,447	122	\$92,569,148
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	\$1,200,000	2	\$3,250,000
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	12	\$26,620,668	13	\$8,364,534
Construction & Related Machinery.	21	\$18,744,420	21	\$305,607,971
Metalworking Machinery.....	22	\$5,068,182	15	\$8,802,902
Special Industrial Machinery.....	10	\$4,452,827	22	\$12,264,887
General Industrial Machinery.....	21	\$8,178,155	15	\$5,195,835
Office & Computing Machines.....	15	\$48,960,883	24	\$65,978,358
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	9	\$6,091,306	8	\$1,370,976
Miscellaneous.....	60	\$11,497,953	78	\$43,234,753
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	171	\$130,814,394	198	\$454,070,216
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	72	\$16,515,235	74	\$99,362,526
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	15	\$2,910,326	27	\$28,697,939
Other Transportation Equipment...	33	\$20,634,530	28	\$479,768,286
Total Transportation Equipment.....	48	\$23,544,856	55	\$508,466,225
Instruments & Related Products...	23	\$2,766,327	38	\$24,799,231
Miscellaneous.....	73	\$20,912,702	64	\$9,641,870
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,230	\$888,200,085	1,221	\$1,782,947,979

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads.....	1	\$10,000,000	3	\$2,870,163
Railway Express Services.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Railroad Transportation.....	1	\$10,000,000	3	\$2,870,163
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation..	9	\$1,677,019	20	\$13,367,347
Taxicabs.....	4	\$36,228	5	\$312,065
Intercity Highway Transportation..	2	\$386,408	2	\$308,000
Transportation Charter Services..	5	\$167,603	5	\$626,172
School Buses.....	1	\$200,000	0	\$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	\$0	1	\$13,956
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	21	\$2,467,258	33	\$14,627,540
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage...	238	\$32,647,331	166	\$27,374,302
Trucking Xcpt Local.....	155	\$168,436,045	187	\$256,643,959
Local Trucking & Storage.....	23	\$9,245,058	23	\$5,929,732
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking..	416	\$210,328,434	376	\$289,947,993
Public Warehousing.....	13	\$8,701,110	18	\$2,156,542
Trucking Terminal Facilities.....	3	\$733,715	1	\$97,199
Total Trucking & Warehousing.....	432	\$219,763,259	395	\$292,201,734
U.S. Postal Service.....				
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Water Transportation.....				
Water Transportation.....	37	\$27,647,378	29	\$9,397,395
Air Transportation.....				
Air Transportation.....	23	\$21,698,781	23	\$305,766,551
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas.....				
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	1	\$59,434	0	\$0
Transportation Services.....				
Transportation Services.....	72	\$17,480,881	96	\$88,917,036
Communication.....				
Communication.....	35	\$15,936,433	63	\$15,810,398
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services.....	2	\$28,726	1	\$0
Gas Production & Distribution....	3	\$600,029,226	0	\$0
Combination Utility Services.....	1	\$287,042	0	\$0
Water Supply.....	1	\$335,494	4	\$870,265
Sanitary Services.....	7	\$764,792	14	\$4,789,866
Steam Supply.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Irrigation Systems.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs...	14	\$601,445,280	19	\$5,660,131
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	636	\$916,498,704	661	\$735,250,948

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	88	\$14,939,237	93	\$17,681,460
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	32	\$6,110,582	61	\$15,460,394
Lumber & Construction Materials..	52	\$11,131,827	45	\$14,010,179
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	43	\$7,276,925	23	\$4,704,049
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	35	\$23,867,758	25	\$4,204,168
Electrical Goods.....	78	\$23,756,195	67	\$14,947,276
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	57	\$17,719,552	58	\$14,596,741
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	316	\$79,132,640	331	\$181,366,739
Miscellaneous.....	96	\$25,375,753	89	\$45,007,415
Total Durable Goods.....	797	\$209,310,469	792	\$311,978,421
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	24	\$4,203,519	39	\$12,077,554
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	16	\$1,320,876	16	\$2,161,423
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	48	\$5,114,509	47	\$37,194,812
Groceries & Related Products.....	122	\$20,571,885	135	\$97,715,884
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	26	\$76,344,263	21	\$6,002,191
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	21	\$5,539,298	14	\$1,101,133
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	46	\$362,649,040	31	\$26,062,441
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	7	\$3,936,180	17	\$4,552,629
Miscellaneous.....	125	\$32,366,009	102	\$21,396,847
Total Nondurable Goods.....	435	\$512,045,579	422	\$208,264,914
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,232	\$721,356,048	1,214	\$520,243,335
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	67	\$11,471,462	60	\$452,118,487
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	33	\$2,499,416	38	\$2,459,877
Hardware Stores.....	45	\$3,550,973	42	\$23,027,331
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	32	\$6,706,257	27	\$3,078,160
Mobile Home Dealers.....	18	\$7,597,196	20	\$18,403,196
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	195	\$31,825,304	187	\$499,087,051
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	5	\$1,200,000	7	\$2,245,333
Variety Stores.....	14	\$637,011	14	\$1,436,788
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	33	\$3,749,605	33	\$11,794,822
Total General Merchandise Stores...	52	\$5,586,616	54	\$15,476,943
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	183	\$83,791,352	205	\$38,866,193
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	44	\$4,291,700	35	\$8,770,016
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	10	\$570,008	7	\$600,622
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	3	\$238,885	8	\$1,142,439
Dairy Products Stores.....	10	\$2,133,731	9	\$1,166,665
Bakeries.....	32	\$3,009,832	43	\$6,093,260
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	9	\$285,667	15	\$2,050,125
Total Food Stores.....	291	\$94,321,175	322	\$58,689,320

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers.....	41	\$13,298,901	63	\$14,158,066
Used Car Dealers.....	38	\$5,101,982	50	\$7,253,425
Auto & Home Supply Stores.....	74	\$27,321,402	86	\$16,683,470
Gasoline Service Stations.....	114	\$10,721,144	114	\$20,355,276
Boat Dealers.....	22	\$2,685,502	16	\$1,241,052
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlr	4	\$173,413	8	\$2,025,655
Motorcycle Dealers.....	17	\$1,773,222	20	\$3,053,889
Other Automotive Dealers.....	9	\$5,833,747	7	\$6,898,426
Total Automotive Dlr/s/Svc. Stations	319	\$66,909,313	364	\$71,669,259
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings.	75	\$14,674,635	81	\$19,442,467
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores.....	174	\$12,041,271	200	\$29,455,893
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores..	10	\$344,685	15	\$235,556
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores..	49	\$2,229,233	43	\$3,019,474
Family Clothing Stores.....	37	\$31,626,719	20	\$1,834,179
Shoe Stores.....	78	\$7,755,698	69	\$5,491,196
Furriers & Fur Shops.....	2	\$188,295	0	\$0
Miscellaneous.....	38	\$3,111,967	42	\$2,894,350
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores...	463	\$71,972,503	470	\$62,373,115
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores.....	113	\$16,721,631	127	\$25,987,291
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	119	\$18,107,375	122	\$15,466,196
Household Appliance Stores.....	42	\$4,196,866	34	\$2,198,018
Radio/Television/Music Stores....	106	\$37,376,259	93	\$28,828,197
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	380	\$76,402,131	376	\$72,479,702
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places.....	783	\$114,983,405	699	\$154,028,370
Drinking Places.....	158	\$20,709,746	143	\$18,452,104
Total Eating & Drinking Places.....	941	\$135,693,151	842	\$172,480,474
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores.....	38	\$4,214,652	34	\$4,265,877
Liquor Stores.....	52	\$12,795,103	57	\$22,095,657
Used Merchandise Stores.....	30	\$5,122,683	39	\$3,439,026
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods.....	122	\$10,411,890	100	\$9,185,813
Book Stores.....	22	\$2,896,215	13	\$1,189,187
Stationery Stores.....	22	\$2,267,904	16	\$1,725,638
Jewelry Stores.....	75	\$24,684,934	61	\$16,095,227
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores.....	25	\$4,388,943	27	\$1,793,487
Camera, Photographic Supply Stores	15	\$1,053,904	14	\$1,310,278
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops.....	76	\$4,166,182	72	\$7,455,372
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	2	\$292,613	1	\$130
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	21	\$1,842,332	21	\$1,866,981
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores..	380	\$52,004,917	325	\$40,622,113
Nonstore Retailers.....	41	\$4,118,294	52	\$9,918,488
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	12	\$3,598,838	5	\$314,643
Other Retail Stores.....	231	\$72,665,883	296	\$39,901,595
Total Miscellaneous Retail.....	784	\$154,520,370	808	\$120,557,399
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	3,425	\$637,230,563	3,423	\$1,072,813,263

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	1984 Second Quarter		1985 Second Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks.	32	\$1,378,745,000	32	\$849,600,000
Mutual Savings Banks.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	8	\$347,941	4	\$265,000
Total Banking.....	40	\$1,379,092,941	36	\$849,865,000
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	\$0	0	\$0
Savings & Loan Associations.....	1	\$35,000,000	2	\$438,400,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions.	0	\$0	1	\$0
Personal Credit Institutions.....	5	\$52,905,956	10	\$922,348
Business Credit Institutions.....	9	\$3,615,321	6	\$2,033,564
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers.....	21	\$46,877,093	32	\$175,701,937
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	36	\$138,398,370	51	\$617,057,849
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers.....	27	\$11,942,235	27	\$508,043,393
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	4	\$4,639,986	4	\$662,766
Security & Commodity Exchanges...	0	\$0	0	\$0
Security & Commodity Services.....	17	\$2,024,432	16	\$9,297,877
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	48	\$18,606,653	47	\$518,004,036
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance.....	3	\$2,434,262	3	\$1,035,257
Medical Service/Health Insurance.	2	\$4,000	2	\$48,327
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance...	3	\$4,208,441	3	\$5,420,959
Surety Insurance.....	1	\$78,141	1	\$0
Title Insurance.....	1	\$769,948	1	\$1,116,508
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Insurance Carriers.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Insurance Carriers.....	10	\$7,494,792	10	\$7,621,051
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	68	\$15,525,484	64	\$12,389,475
Real Estate.....	371	\$1,491,798,333	413	\$451,817,248
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc..	2	\$52,532	2	\$51,866
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	57	\$53,325,137	52	\$38,316,324
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	632	\$3,104,294,242	675	\$2,495,122,849

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	1984 Second Quarter		1985 Second Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	54	\$38,103,351	72	\$25,606,176
Rooming & Boarding Houses.....	0	\$0	4	\$732,793
Camps & Trailing Parks.....	2	\$304,155	5	\$1,273,856
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	56	\$38,407,506	81	\$27,612,825
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	53	\$3,879,717	67	\$7,533,768
Photographic Portrait Studios....	9	\$2,178,367	18	\$656,937
Beauty Shops.....	76	\$5,599,053	81	\$7,154,634
Barber Shops.....	10	\$381,541	10	\$413,451
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	10	\$310,184	6	\$641,980
Funeral Service & Crematories....	10	\$2,022,866	8	\$984,830
Miscellaneous.....	72	\$13,047,780	67	\$33,920,369
Total Personal Services.....	240	\$27,419,508	257	\$51,305,969
Business Services				
Advertising.....	54	\$4,654,179	58	\$9,562,408
Credit Reporting/Collection.....	3	\$21,500	9	\$687,350
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	47	\$2,781,192	62	\$5,771,418
Services To Buildings.....	95	\$8,713,666	113	\$10,099,539
News Syndicates.....	1	\$0	1	\$63,544
Personnel Supply Services.....	35	\$9,471,868	28	\$12,509,805
Computer/Data Processing Services	72	\$12,235,095	104	\$28,287,050
Miscellaneous Business Services..	648	\$144,932,583	801	\$849,344,389
Total Business Services.....	955	\$182,810,083	1,176	\$916,325,503
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers.....	33	\$23,849,997	29	\$3,464,646
Automobile Parking.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Automotive Repair Shops.....	274	\$36,566,773	270	\$20,242,181
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair..	33	\$3,441,625	41	\$3,579,507
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	340	\$63,858,395	340	\$27,286,334
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops.....	51	\$4,031,153	60	\$5,101,642
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	4	\$219,875	1	\$220,723
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair..	15	\$739,131	12	\$354,425
Miscellaneous Repair Shops.....	112	\$16,615,747	112	\$17,975,957
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	182	\$21,605,906	185	\$23,652,747
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs...	23	\$5,482,505	17	\$3,672,702
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	4	\$265,000	10	\$1,298,279
Motion Picture Theaters.....	2	\$280,311	4	\$459,228
Total Motion Pictures.....	29	\$6,027,816	31	\$5,430,209
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools.....	6	\$698,603	8	\$509,610
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	14	\$1,546,811	13	\$3,038,123
Bowling/Billiard Establishments..	17	\$3,267,353	10	\$1,972,900
Commercial Sports.....	7	\$785,325	17	\$24,261,717
Miscellaneous.....	75	\$16,394,399	72	\$22,761,549
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	119	\$22,692,491	120	\$52,543,899

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians.....	43	\$25,063,122	43	\$7,095,824
Offices Of Dentists.....	35	\$13,168,238	42	\$12,700,870
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	0	\$0	2	\$2,288,321
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	37	\$7,057,919	25	\$4,412,387
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	7	\$9,707,211	16	\$5,552,516
Hospitals.....	6	\$4,491,987	4	\$13,671,783
Medical/Dental Laboratories.....	18	\$5,167,497	18	\$1,558,169
Outpatient Care Facilities.....	2	\$54,950	3	\$2,140,567
Other Health & Allied Services...	6	\$404,550	8	\$499,369
Total Health Services.....	154	\$65,115,474	161	\$49,919,806
Legal Services.....	33	\$9,088,810	62	\$29,196,700
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools.....	2	\$1,289,890	2	\$291,306
Colleges & Universities.....	2	\$3,876,585	3	\$7,572,743
Libraries/Information Centers....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	12	\$888,170	8	\$4,008,219
Other Schools/Educational Svcs...	18	\$2,084,476	10	\$713,551
Total Educational Services.....	34	\$8,139,121	23	\$12,585,819
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services.....	9	\$1,310,249	5	\$343,710
Job Training & Related Services..	0	\$0	7	\$979,271
Child Day Care Services.....	16	\$1,074,365	30	\$2,329,131
Residential Care.....	4	\$6,605,657	3	\$176,715
Other Social Services.....	1	\$2,800	9	\$4,919,260
Total Social Services.....	30	\$8,993,071	54	\$8,748,087
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	0	\$0	1	\$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations.....	1	\$15,440	2	\$920,098
Professional Organizations.....	1	\$0	2	\$26,608
Labor Organizations.....	3	\$153,492	0	\$0
Civic & Social Organizations.....	1	\$0	4	\$3,058,406
Political Organizations.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Religious Organizations.....	8	\$885,728	7	\$965,053
Other Membership Organizations...	4	\$523,822	2	\$6,573,464
Total Membership Organizations.....	18	\$1,578,482	17	\$11,543,629
Private Households.....	5	\$5,188,432	2	\$917,967
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs...	52	\$12,706,501	68	\$13,258,793
Noncommercial Research Orgs.....	1	\$50,000	1	\$11,749
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping..	46	\$9,335,448	48	\$7,809,927
Other Services.....	1,020	\$183,201,266	1,769	\$385,783,786
Total Miscellaneous Services.....	1,119	\$205,293,215	1,886	\$406,864,255
TOTAL SERVICES.....	3,314	\$666,218,310	4,396	\$1,623,933,749
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	4	\$721,256	4	\$832,134
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	235	\$49,136,605	517	\$200,372,336
***TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	13,254	\$8,930,564,104	14,879	\$9,485,769,502